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U.K. Brings Tanks To Berlin Border

THE special session of the U.N. General Assembly which began its deliberations yesterday is a kaleidoscope of diplomatic complexities. From the start the spon

ing nations experienced difficulty in collecting the 50 signatures representing that many members necessary to convene a special session, and the problems which were the source of this resistance still remain. They involve not only the Western nations but the Afro-Asian bloc as well.

The U.S., seeking to maintain Western unity in the face of the Soviet challenge in Berlin, is anxious to avoid taking any steps that could antagonize France. Yet uncompromising support of the French position would in the American view give the Soviet Union an all-too-wide opportunity to exploit the U.N. meeting for "anti-colonialist" speeches. More important, since the U.S. is seriously considering bringing the Berlin issue to the U.N., or at the very least of appealing to world opinion—and especially to the Afro-Asian nations—on the basis of self-determination for Berlin and for Germany, it does not wish to do anything now which could upset these plans.

Thus it can be assumed that the U.S. will do its utmost to prevent any strongly worded anti-French resolution. This does not rule out the possibility, however, that it may be ready to risk French anger by supporting a mild resolution that would set the stage for world-wide and possibly U.N. support on Berlin. This is similar though perhaps less grave a predicament faced by the former French-African nations. Committed to continuing close relations with France, they are sensitive to the accusations by other African states of cooperating with the "imperialists." They are always anxious to avoid a situation where they must choose between their commitments to France and their commitments to the Afro-Asian bloc.

It was with these difficulties in mind that the President of Upper Volta and the President of the Conseil de l'Entente, M. Maurice Yaméogo, conferred last week with French leaders in Paris.

Israel's situation with regard to the special session is entirely different again. Only last week Tunisia decided to sever even the last tenuous ties that existed between the two nations—and to break off postal connections in accordance with Arab League boycott orders. Israel, in effect, is being asked on this occasion whether U.N. aid should be mobilized for a nation which has itself violated U.N. principles, at least in its relations with Israel.

Despite these conflicts of interest and France's own refusal to attend the session, some formula must be found that will make a peaceful settlement possible. Perhaps the best resolution that could be passed would be one calling for direct negotiations between the parties. This might solve the difficulty for which the Assembly meeting was called in the first place, and incidentally also those of some of the participating nations.

CHURCHILL LEAVES LONDON UNDER CLOUD

LONDON (AP).—Sir Winston Churchill left here yesterday in a cloud of blue cigar smoke that sent apprehensive airport officials spluttering and choking.

The veteran statesman arrived at London Airport with his usual thick cigar firmly wedged between his lips, but cold and unlit. But as he walked to his plane to fly to Nice for a two-week vacation, Sir Winston lit up. Soon blue smoke billowed around him, and Airport officials, knowing that smoking on the tarmac is a cardinal offense, stared aghast; but no one said a word.

Smiling and content, 88-year-old Sir Winston passed within inches of the jet air-

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Peking Lends Ghana £7m. Interest Free

TOKYO (AP).—Communist China has agreed to extend a non-interest-bearing loan of £7m. to Ghana to promote friendly relations and develop cooperation between the two countries, the New China News Agency reported yesterday.

The agency, in a broadcast monitored here, said the credit would be extended "without any conditions or privileges attached."

It said this was announced within the "agreement on economic and technical cooperation" signed between Communist China and Ghana on August 18 in Peking and made public yesterday.

The broadcast said that the loan would be repaid within a period of 10 years.

It was reported that the Khrushchev era had been implicit ever since the Russians said they would sign a separate peace with the West Germans by the end of this year and after the West Germans had issued a warning that the Kremlin had been implicated in the shooting down of a U.S. U-2 spy plane.

He added bluntly: "Without you, you won't get through."

It was one of the pleasant

warnings of a new dawn

which the Kremlin

had issued so far. The threat

was that the West

authorities, who had taken the necessary measures to avoid any incidents, he said.

The East German youths carrying a flag of the Communist-run youth organization, had begun setting up the fence three metres behind the existing one.

Back to Work

In the sealed-off city of East Berlin most of the East German factory fighting group men who have been on guard with police and soldiers appeared yesterday. Most People's Police have been brought up to border areas but these reinforcements did not appear as large as the number of factory fighters withdrawn.

Observers saw their withdrawal as an indication that the fence from the factories was beginning to take effect.

Although East German tanks were still parked in the central area near the Brandenburg Gate, there was no new sign of military activity on the East German side yesterday.

The tanks of the East German unit, described as living in West Berlin were practically empty in the morning after mass picketing by trade unionists with slogans such as, "Not a penny for the Communists," city officials said.

Otto Arndt, head of the East German district of Berlin's railways told an East Berlin press conference yesterday that West Berlin "bandit" had severely damaged 22 carriages of the overhead railway during the first week of East German border restrictions.

West German and West Berlin newspapers yesterday were full of praise for the weekend visit of American Vice-President Lyndon Johnson to Berlin and the arrival of 1,000-strong U.S. troops to reinforce the 4,000 U.S. troops already here.

Konrad Adenauer, West German Chancellor, has called President Kennedy and Vice-President Johnson thanks for the Vice-President's visit which he said made an overwhelming impression.

Adenauer himself is due to fly to West Berlin today. He will tour the sector borders and attend a special sitting of the city government and may also visit a refugee camp before flying back to Bonn in the evening.

The Mayor of Falkensee, an East German district just outside West Berlin, fled here this morning by climbing through barbed wire, a West Berlin police spokesman said.

The Deputy Mayor of Hamburg, Edgar Engelhard, was yesterday sent back by East Berlin border police at the sector border when he wanted to enter East Berlin, officials of the Free German Democratic Party said. They said: "It seemed that the official had on his car displayed the East Berlin Party."

**MAN AND DAUGHTER
DROWN OFF ASHKELON**

Three drownings in the sea were reported yesterday.

The bodies of a 25-year-old man and his nine-year-old daughter, of Ramat Gan, were washed ashore in an unguarded section of Ashkelon beach late in the afternoon.

A group of boys fishing in the area discovered the man's body and summoned the police. By the time they arrived, the girl's body was washed ashore. Some time later, the police discovered a car parked some distance away, containing the clothing of the two. The police would not disclose their identity. The body had been transferred to the Institute for Forensic Medicine at Abu Kabir.

In Herzliya, Me'adet Ambar, 26, drowned off an unguarded section of the beach about 400 metres from the Accademia Hotel. She had gone into the sea with two male friends, when she was carried off by the undertow. A Herzliya Beach lifeguard summoned by the men returned to the scene and tried vainly to revive the girl by artificial respiration. Death was confirmed at Tel Hashomer Hospital.

**BUS, TAXI KILL
TWO IN TEL AVIV**

TEL AVIV.—Two persons were killed in two road accidents here on Sunday night.

Frum Birnberg, 50, was fatally injured when she was hit by a taxi as she was crossing Rehov Eliat. She was taken to Donolo Hospital in Jaffa, where she died early Monday. The taxi driver, whose name was not revealed, was detained and yesterday released in IL 750 bail. (Hm)

Shlomo Birnberg, 50—no relation—was fatally injured when he was hit by an Egged bus as he was crossing Rehov Yaakov Ben-Zvi. He was taken to the Municipal (Hadassah) Hospital, where he died shortly afterwards. The driver, Hanoch Arieli, of Beersheba, was detained and yesterday released in IL 750 bail. (Hm)

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**Indian Dockers
Boycott Gas**

BOMBAY (AP).—The Indian Port and Dock Workers Federation, yesterday refused to handle two ships, one British and one Japanese, charging that they had been engaged in trade with Portuguese Col-

Left Parties Want Coalition On Old Lines

TEL AVIV.—Mapai and Achdut Ha'avoda will shortly ask the other three members of the outgoing coalition—Mapai, the National Religious and the Liberals—to form a new government along the same lines, it was learned last night. This was decided on at a joint meeting here yesterday of the secretaries of the two parties.

The seventh member of the outgoing coalition, Poalei Agudat Yisrael, was ignored at the left party meeting.

At the same time the two left parties will press for various legislative measures as soon as the Fifth Knesset convenes. These measures include:

• Limiting the period during which a Premier-designate can continue trying to form a Government;

• An amendment to the Transition Law specifying that the Prime Minister does not automatically entail the resignation of the entire Cabinet;

• Granting wider powers to the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Security Committee to empower it to summon for questioning senior army officers, members of the Cabinet, the Chief of Staff and the diplomatic corps will welcome them.

The visitors will be greeted at Lydd Airport with full state ceremonial. The President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi, the Prime Minister and Mrs. Begnun, the Foreign Minister and other members of the Cabinet, the Chief of Staff and the diplomatic corps will greet them.

Mr. Ben-Zvi will accompany his guests on the drive to the airport at the entrance to which there will be given a civic welcome. It is expected that hundreds of well-wishers will line Jaffa Road and its extension as the motorcade drives to the King David Hotel.

Later in the evening President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi will give a dinner in honour of President and Mrs. Tsirana and their wives.

Jerusalem is already bedecked with the flags of Malagasy and Israel, banners of welcome in French and Hebrew.

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President Frouz refused, but issued a statement later saying that Argentina still maintained its anti-Communist policy.

Informants said that Mr. Guevara, who visited Buenos Aires after attending the Inter-American economic conference in nearby Punta del Este, Uruguay, told President Frouz that Cuba wants to keep command of the required two-thirds majority.

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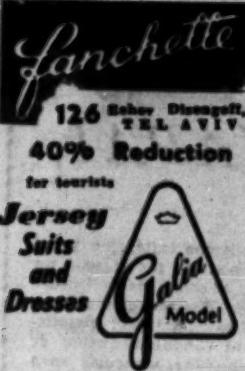
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At Humidity at 8 p.m. B) Yesterday's Temperature Range, C)
Today's Temperature forecast.

Suspect in Schuhmacher Case Released on Bail

Moshav Kommissariat's Financial Secretary, Israel Posner, was released from jail yesterday. He was held since his name had been withheld till now at his request, had been detained a week ago on suspicion of hiding Yossel Schuhmacher at the Agudat Yisrael Moshev in the South.

He denied all connection with the case.

Meanwhile in Tel Aviv, Mr. Shlomo Cohen-Zidon, the Schuhmacher's lawyer, told *The Jerusalem Post* that his office, which now houses the headquarters for the Return of Yossel Schuhmacher, was inundated yesterday with telegrams and phone calls from people offering to help in the search for the nine-year-old boy, kidnapped 18 months ago by his own grandfather, Reb Nahman Shatzkes.

Four Policemen Hurt in Village Riot

Jerusalem Post Reporter BEERSHEBA. — Four policemen were slightly injured and three persons arrested on Sunday in Ofakim in the W. Negev when a couple seeking welfare aid started a disturbance in the office of the Appointed Commission.

Shimon Ohayun, son of his wife, who have been receiving the maximum welfare grant of IL 1,000 monthly, came to the office of Michael Michaeli, a member of the Commission, to request additional aid. When Michaeli told the couple that he himself could not increase their grant, but promised to bring up the matter at the next commission meeting, the Ohayuns barred the door and refused to let Michaeli leave the room.

A policeman, Shmuel Barash, who was called for help, was attacked by Mrs. Ohayun. Two police reinforce-

Forced Loan, UJA Aid to Pay For Aliya; Not New Taxes

Jerusalem Post Economic Reporter

No proposals to increase customs or the purchase tax are under discussion in the Treasury, and it thus appears that the proposed IL 45m. compulsory loan and campaign to raise \$25m. in the U.S. will be the two principal sources of revenue to finance the absorption of the present wave of immigration.

The Government is entitled to raise customs, excise and purchase taxes itself at its own discretion. However, Mr. Ze'ev Sharaf, Commissioner of State Revenue, told *The Jerusalem Post* in answer to a question that no increase in these taxes has been discussed in the Treasury to date.

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Maccabiah Leaders Protest Absence of Israeli Athletes

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TEL AVIV. — The Sports Director of the Sixth Maccabiah, Dr. Robert Altas, yesterday took bitter note of the fact that a number of leading Israeli sports groups would be playing abroad while 800 of the pick of Jewish athletes throughout the world have paid their own way to Israel to participate in the Maccabiah.

"It is a disgrace, and no credit" to the Israeli athletes, Dr. Altas told a press conference at Beit Sokolow yesterday, observing that the Haifa, Tel Aviv, Hapoel football teams, the University basketball team, and a number of the country's leading gymnasts would be abroad during the sports meet.

The visiting athletes and about 300 Israelis will vie for prizes in 17 sports and participate in a golf tournament and judo exhibitions, when the Maccabiah opens next Tuesday. Mr. Pierre Gildesgame, Chairman of the World Maccabiah Union, told the press: "I have told this Maccabiah the biggest and most important yet."

Dr. Altas said the organizers were surprised at the large number of entries for what he termed "minor sports." Seventeen countries represented by 350 players will participate in the tennis events while 18 countries are entered for track-and-field, 70 for swimming, and 12 for table tennis.

U.S. Contingent Largest

By JESSE Z. LURIE
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

DENVER. — Without mentioning Dr. Nahum Goldmann by name, Hadassah President Lola Kramarsky yesterday voiced Hadassah's displeasure with the President of the World Zionist Organization for campaigning for the Liberal Party prior to the elections.

In her presidential report to the Hadassah convention, Mrs. Kramarsky stated that Hadassah is concerned with all aspects of Jewish life but it has been a cardinal principle with us and with the World Confederation of General Zionists not to be affiliated or identified with any political party in Israel. In her opinion, Israel's internal and external policies are the sole prerogative of its own citizens.

Hadassah, which is affiliated with the World Conference of General Zionists (Goldstein-Halperin wing), is the largest single constituent organization in the W.Z.O.

At the evening session, Israel's Ambassador to the U.N., Michael Comay, told the delegates that any contribution Israel might be able to make to solving the Arab refugee problem "will depend on the Arab countries changing their attitude toward Israel and their willingness to negotiate."

The Association wants to express regret over the failure to set up a committee to study the question of new cinema construction, said to have been promised by the Minister of Commerce and Industry a year ago. Some places like Tel Aviv and Jerusalem, have too many cinemas, it was said, depressing the revenue of the average cinema by 20 per cent.

Asked why the older cinemas are not periodically renovated, Mr. Shapiro said the owners were afraid to raise their capital investment before they knew what the situation would be like after the introduction of television. Nor has business been very good of late, he added.

New York Exchange Hits Third Consecutive High

NEW YORK (AP). — The Stock Market rose to its third consecutive historic high Monday. It was the Market's seventh all-time high so far this month. Trading was active with 3,880,000 shares changing hands.

The market was slightly higher at the opening and remained so until the final 30 minutes, when a rally sent them higher.

Most stocks were around their highs for the day at the close with most gains ranging from a few cents to around \$2 a share.

Standard & Poor's 500 Stock Index rose to another new high of 388.43, up 14 cents.

Of 1,281 issues traded, 496 advanced, 388 declined and 223 were unchanged. There were 59 new highs for the year and 12 new lows.

Utilities, tobacco, and a number of selected issues advanced. Steels, autos, non-ferrous metals and aircraft were mixed. Airlines and cosmetic issues declined.

The bill is for the estimated value of the fence — \$18 — plus the interest which, the pastor says, has accrued since it was destroyed in 1777.

The two Israelis are particularly interested in comparing methods of curbing the rise in juvenile delinquency and with traffic problems.

After the conference, they will visit Scotland Yard and the Surete.

Cambodian Premier Stops Over at Lydda

LYDDA AIRPORT. — The Prime Minister of Cambodia, Prince Norodom Sihanouk, and his entourage stopped over in Lydda Airport en route to Rome. Prince Norodom is on his way to Belgium to attend the "neutralist summit" conference.

Cambodian dignitaries are continuing intensive efforts to bring about a reconciliation between the two Western Galilee villages.

On the 30th day after the passing of

Further Arrests Made in Deir el-Assad

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Fifteen more inhabitants of Deir el-Assad were remanded on suspicion of participating in the mass attack on neighbouring Be'einav village last Tuesday. This brings the number of remands to 60.

Police expect to complete their investigation of the incident in a few days.

About 300 men of Deir el-Assad armed with knives, stones and sticks stormed Be'einav on Tuesday to avenge the death of two fellow villagers two days earlier when the motor scooter which was carrying a crowd into a bus driven by a resident of Be'einav. One of the attackers was killed when the besieged villagers defended themselves with firewood.

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Avraham (ADOLF) Suss

The tombstone will be set on his grave at Givat Shaul Cemetery

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No Clue to Killers Of Shlomi Couple

Jerusalem Post Reporter

NAHARIYA. — With the police still working round the clock seeking their first clue to the killers of 78-year-old Moshe Bernstein and his wife, Ethel, 72, the couple was laid to rest in the Nahariya Cemetery yesterday.

Although the Bernsteins lived in Nahariya, an immigrant village north of here, their son agreed to a police suggestion that they be buried here, not where their graves should not serve as a rallying point for irate citizens in the event the killers prove to be former neighbours.

Moche Bernstein was found strangled to death 100 metres from his home on Saturday night, moments after neighbours heard him cry for help. When they went to the couple's house, they found him dead on the floor, apparently killed by a blow on the head. The couple came to Israel from Rumania five years ago.

The committee interviewed

The four vagrant drunks from Nahariya and Acre who were detained on Saturday night were released yesterday.

Sharf Tipped As State Controller

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Mapai Student Enquiry Would Bar Lavon from Public Office

Jerusalem Post Reporter

POST Political Reporter

An enquiry commission of Mapai students which investigated the "Lavon affair" has recommended that Mr. Lavon should not be permitted to hold public office on behalf of the Party, in view of his part in the "affair".

On the other hand, the 13-page report, which is to be published today, voices certain criticism of mistakes made by Prime Minister Ben-Gurion in his handling of the "affair" and takes a critical view of Mapai's task for having intervened in the early stages.

The decision to publish the report today was taken some time ago by the Secretaries of the Mapai Students' Section and was announced to the press last night in an official statement.

It is understood that none of the Party's governing bodies were consulted on the timing of publication, which is expected to come in the autumn ploughing.

Cross Section of Opinion

The five-man committee, which was headed by Mr. Ramzi Michaili, was established last February in an effort to reach an understanding on the "affair" at least among the Mapai students. It comprised representatives of all shades of opinion within the Party's student cell.

The committee interviewed

leading Mapai members connected with the "affair" in the following chronological order: Messrs. L. Eshkol, Y. Almogi, P. Lavon, G. Joseph, D. Ben-Gurion, S. Peres, Shaul Avigur, Yona Kesse, Mrs. Golda Meir, Gideon Ben-Tzvi and Melech Sharot.

Sworn to Secrecy

The committee's members were sworn to secrecy and it was agreed that the report should be published only after the elections.

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Man Locks Family In for Nine Years

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ACRE. — A woman and her four children aged from two to nine were discovered here this week by a social worker, after they had been held captive in a ramshackle hut in the Mount Carmel area of the Old City by their husband and father for the past nine years.

The head of the house, Raghib Kassam el-Taheer, aged 38, used to lock his home every time he left for work as a porter in the town. Before going out, he used to go to the shopkeepers.

He did not want his family to mingle with the neighbours, for they "would only get into quarrels," he told *The Jerusalem Post*. However, when he learned that he was speaking to a newspaper reporter, he refused to say anything more.

His 27-year-old wife, Hassana, in the last months of pregnancy, quite agreed with him. "I'm in love with my husband, and have no wish to change anything," she said.

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The children, chalk white, are frightened and unused to speech and the sight of people. The youngest, Muhammed, is paralyzed. Health Minister Dr. Shavit promised their help in moving the family into a new home, and in getting the school-age children to school.

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